

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Nurith Shaklai and Matityahu Shaklai  
Application Serial No. 10/716,625  
Filed: November 20, 2003  
For: METHOD FOR EXTENDED STORAGE OF VIABLE  
AND PATHOGEN-SAFE BLOOD AND BLOOD  
COMPONENTS USING CARBON MONOXIDE  
  
Group Art Unit: 1651  
Examiner: Sandra E. Saucie

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION**  
**UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121**

Sir:

This responds to the Official Action mailed May 12, 2006 in connection with the above-referenced application, wherein the Examiner required restriction pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §121. A request for extension of time and appropriate fee are filed concurrently herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-2140, (Ref. No. 3239/3).

Please consider the election below.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.